REMARKS

Minor amendments are made to clarify potentially unclear language. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added.

Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

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Amended Paragraphs of the Specification

Marked-Up Version

Paragraph 0027 should read:

[0027] The force balancing configuration 440 may be constructed using conventional materials and methods. A preferred embodiment of the configuration 440 may be constructed from conventional hydraulic tubing, such as steel hydraulic tubing having a ½" diameter and able to withstand 4,000 lbs/in^2 pressure, and conventional hydraulic fittings, able to withstand 10,000 lbs/in^2 pressure, and produced using conventional processes. These components may be found in plumbing and hardware stores. In one commercial embodiment of the invention, a standard male coupler 450 detachably connects the wand to a hose (seen as reference numeral 109 in Fig. 1). The male coupler 450 may be sweat fitted in the conventional manner to a first length of hydraulic tubing 471. An angle changing device 442, such as a swivel joint, may then be threaded on one end to the length of tubing 471. The swivel joint 442 may be a 90° swivel adapter known and used in high pressure fluid applications. As shown in Fig. 4B, the swivel joint 442 may then be threaded on a second end to a second length of tubing 473. In an alternate embodiment shown in Fig. 4C, the second end of the swivel joint may be threaded to a first end of an intermediate short length of tubing 471'. The second end of the intermediate short length of tubing 471' may then be threaded into a first end of a standard right angle fitting 443. A second end of the right angle fitting 443 may then be threaded into a second length of tubing 473. This length of tubing 473 has a bend of preferably 180°. Second and third bends, 475, 477, each preferably 45°, are then formed in the length of tubing 473 to <u>axially</u> align it with the first length of tubing 471. <u>This axial alignment is best seen in Fig. 7, where connected portion 754 is axially aligned with</u>

the female coupler 728. The second length of tubing 473 may then be threaded into a female coupler 428.